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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Intelligence Directives

1. In my opinion, approval of the staff study transmitted herewith will take care of a problem which has long plagued us; compiling, reviewing, and sensibly disseminating basic directives may be particularly appropriate at the moment, given the change in the Director's Office.

2. You will note (Recommendation 3 and paragraph 2 of TAB C) that three DCID's have been omitted. 3/1 and 3/2 appear unquestionably out of date. I would expect the agencies to recognize this fact willingly and would anticipate no difficulty in achieving agreement to a revision, which might combine the two and make them current. 2/1 is omitted at the request of the DD/P area. Their specific suggestion is not at hand, but they have indicated that relatively minor revision will satisfy their objectives, and they have undertaken to state these objectives and to be ready to represent them to the agencies at the proper time.

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